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In the Application of:

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed as a timely response to the Office Action mailed on October 31, 2007. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication that Claims 21-24 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim. The Applicants also gratefully acknowledge the allowance of Claims 30-33. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.